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Heating Stoves at Casey's.

We wish to announce that we will have another demonstration of Atmore's plum-pudding and mincemeat on November 4th, 5th and 6th. Miss Twomey, who has been with us this week, will have charge of the second demonstration and we hope none of the ladies of Covina will miss calling on her. The pudding she serves is fine and what she tells you is worth knowing. Warner & Whitsel.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS.

Halloween Social at the Smith Home a Merry Occasion.

Over one hundred of the members of the Epworth League and their friends held a Halloween social on Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, on the San Bernardino road.

The grounds and dark corners were appropriately decorated with mammoth pumpkins, fashioned into the features of goblins of the most approved type, the lighted candles within putting the finishing touch to their grotesque appearance.

The most popular feature of the evening was the fortune telling by Miss Stetson, who, attired in the most approved Gypsy fashion, was besieged for over three hours by the young lassies and laddies who desired to take a peep into their future. Other features were the old-fashioned games of bobbing for apples in a tub of water, and biting the apples suspended on a string for which Miss Ethel Enyeart and J. L. Matthews took the prize, on account, it is said, of the latter's big mouth. A solo by Miss Stanley, accompanied on the piano by Miss Staufer, received hearty applause, and an amusing recitation by Miss Stetson was repeatedly encored.

The social was a grand success and all are deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith for the use of their lovely home and those who contributed so freely of their talent to make the evening one of the merriest of the year.

Orange Growers! Your Ears.

The Covina Fruit Exchange has sent out a circular to all the orange growers of the valley, appended to which is a list of questions relative to the cost of production, and the securing of accurate information as to the amount of capital invested in this industry.

This is not done for the sake of idle curiosity; but to secure reliable information to assist the Congressmen from California to fight successfully the attempt which will be made at the next session of Congress to revise the tariff and pass the reciprocity treaties with Jamaica and other orange producing countries.

Orange Growers! It is your interests which are being attacked and if you do not wish to lose the benefit of the present tariff you must jump into the breech and assist your Congressmen in this matter.

Answer these questions promptly and mail them to H. E. Chesebro, manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange.

Home From Alaska.

Mrs. John Villinger, who accompanied her husband to Alaska this summer, arrived home on Sunday. She is in excellent health and all things considered, has enjoyed her trip very much.

The season has not been a very successful one, owing largely to its shortness, in fact it was impossible to even make a satisfactory test of the dredger in which the Covina company is interested. The boys are now located at their winter diggings on a claim nine miles from Solomon river. The claim adjoining them is being worked by an Ohio syndicate in which Mark Hanna is largely interested. Mrs. Villinger considers these claims very valuable property. She does not advise anyone to go to Alaska without considerable capital for claims cannot be successfully worked without an extensive outlay of money. The large per centage of claims now held by men without capital is seriously retarding the development of the country. Mrs. Villinger considers that there is a great future for Solomon river. She expects to rejoin her husband next year. All the Covina boys were enjoying good health when she left.

Webb the hardware man for all kinds of Hardware.

Caleb E. Telling Passes Away.

The funeral of Mr. Caleb E. Telling, whose death occurred on Monday, was held from the residence of the deceased at Irwindale on Wednesday morning, the services being conducted by the Rev. S. H. Enyeart, pastor of the Covina M. E. Church.

Although the deceased was almost a complete stranger, having only arrived from the East with his family, a little over a week prior to his death, the funeral was largely attended by the neighbors, who by many acts of unobtrusive kindness and floral tributes showed their heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family.

Caleb E. Telling was born April 7, 1841, in Wilshire, England. In 1843 he removed to this country with his parents, settling in Michigan, where he spent nearly all his life. He was married to D. Almina Palmer, March 23, 1870, was the father of three sons, Edward F., who is still in Michigan, Geo. P. and Roy W. H., who accompanied their parents to California. He was a devoted member of the M. E. Church of Byron, Shiawassee county, Mich. He had been in poor health for a number of years, having suffered two strokes of paralysis within the past fourteen months. It was hoped that his removal to California would prove beneficial, but he only survived the journey eight days. The family is residing on the Rubins place which they have purchased.

Died.

In Ogden, Kansas, early Sunday morning, October, 20th, 1901, Ben Eastman, aged 15 years, son of B. F. and Bessie Eastman, the first child born in Covina.

Old residents of Covina will feel sympathy to this sorely afflicted family. While residing in Covina the same dreadful disease carried away their then only daughter, Sydna, who sleeps in the old cemetery on the hill. As a result of that circumstance another child, little George, after long and painful illness, was laid to rest by the side of little Sydna. In the course of time another daughter was born to them at a time when the father was between life and death with inflammatory rheumatism, and this little daughter Cora, as well as Phillips, are both afflicted with the same disease. Surely this family is sorely afflicted and their old Covina friends extend to them heartfelt sympathy and earnestly pray that the other children may be spared to them. *

Pioneer Passes Away.

After an illness of a few days Mrs. Harriet Jane Hodges, mother of W. R. Barbour and J. R. Hodges, passed peacefully away at the former's residence on Thursday evening.

The deceased was a native of Kentucky and at the time of her death was 73 years of age. She moved to Covina with her husband in 1883, and since his death, which occurred in 1888, has lived a very secluded life.

After a brief service by the Rev. Mr. Utter at the residence on Friday afternoon the remains were taken to the Los Angeles Crematory.

Card of Thanks.

Words are inadequate to convey our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and solicitude which has been shown us by our new made friends and neighbors during the days of sadness which have followed the death of our dearly beloved husband and father, which occurred before he could become acquainted with those among whom he had just come to reside.

Mrs. Caleb E. Telling
Geo. P. Telling
Roy W. H. Telling.

For Sale: House and lot on Dexter St. Lot 60x175, house two large rooms. Price $600. H. Brubaker.

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Baptist Services.

Rev. Ira A. Cain, an eminent divine of Pomona, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

Vaudeville Company.

The Weston & Herbert's Vaudeville Company played to good business in the Covina Opera Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings. It was the best attraction of this character that has been played in Covina for several years, being a clean, mirthful, up-to-date show in every respect. The rifle and pistol shooting [illegible] Carver in his palmiest days.

Monday Afternoon Club.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the monthly social afternoon of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club, held at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Bemis on Second Street, attracted a large gathering of the members of the club. Mrs. Bemis was assisted in receiving by Mesdames J. D. Reed, C. W. Potter, F. M. Douglass and J. J. Morgan. The spacious reception hall and parlors of this beautiful home were tastefully decorated with greenery of various sorts, roses and a profusion of chrysanthemums. Tea and cake were served. During the afternoon a short program was rendered consisting of the "Current Topic" section by Mrs. E. G. Clapp, and a paper entitled "Life of Helen Hunt Jackson" read and prepared by Mrs. Cilly.

Seeley's Appointment.

At a meeting of the Horticultural Commissioners on Saturday, A. M. Seeley was appointed Deputy Inspector for Covina, Azusa and Glendora. His petition was endorsed by all the leading ranchers of the districts. Mr. Seeley is a very capable man and his appointment gives very general satisfaction.

Trustees Meet.

The city trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with all present.

Ordinance 14, changing the name of Bacillo street to Puente, and Puente street to Badillo; ordinance 15 establishing curb lines; ordinance 16, amending license ordinance so as to include milk wagons, fumigators and bill posters; were read for the first time.

On motion of Trustee Ratekin, Dr. J. D. Reed was appointed city health officer.

Dr. King has opened an office in the Finch Block at Covina for the purpose of treating all chronic, nervous and private diseases. He has secured from Dr. James Ritchey his private formulas for all skin and blood diseases. Dr. Ritchey is recently from the South, a specialist of 40 years standing. Dr. King has also added to his office the latest improvement for the testing of your lungs from Dr. E. P. Ryder, Brooklyn, N. Y. Your lungs tested by this method free of charge. Dr. King will be found at his office from 8 to 12 m. and from 2 to 8 p. m. All local calls attended to. Charges reasonable.—[Adv.]

A Steam Rig.

Geo. W. Griffith, who has been farming in a large way for the past few years on the plains between here and Puente, has placed an order for a new steam rig with which to do all his farm work. He has therefore placed on the market all his live stock, consisting of 50 head of large young mules and 30 horses, together with harness, chain and stretchers. This is an opportunity which parties should not miss who are looking for animals. The stock can be seen on the ranch between Covina and Puente.

Stoves at Webb's.
Cooking ranges at Casey's.

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Legal notices $1.00 per inch first insertion, 50 cents each subsequent insertion.

This paper will not be responsible for communications. However it is imperative that they be duly signed.

COVINA, Nov. 2.

Filth and Dirt.

In justice to the residents of Covina and for the maintenance of the public health it is our unpleasant duty to call to the attention of the Health Board the filthy condition of the alley in the rear of the Bemis, Finch, Hodges, Warner and Houser blocks on Citrus avenue. In the rear of the Finch and Hodges blocks it is simply reeking with filth and rottenness. Decayed and putrid vegetable matter, filthy and disgusting heaps of old bedding, closets which have never seen lime since they have been put there, and to cap the climax an open cess-pool, the smell from which would sicken a horse, is what we found when we inspected the alley on Thursday. Is it to be wondered at that there has been cases of typhoid fever in the residences adjoining this alley? it would be remarkable if it had not been so. There is absolutely no excuse for this condition of affairs and in justice to all it should be immediately remedied.

The population of Imperial, the new desert town, is said to be gaining at the rate of five persons a day, and the increase is steadily rising.

Long Beach people are ready to fight with a vengeance at the proposed establishment of a winery and saloon at Alamitos. Long Beach don't need this eyesore. Redondo is a good sample of what the result would be.—Los Angeles Times.

And there will be a warm time in Covina if any attempt is made to start a road house on the outskirts of the corporate limits of this prohibition burg.

Upon the authority of W. H. Holabird, it is announced that the projectors of the electric railroad from Los Angeles to Monrovia are planning one of the finest boulevards in the United States. Although the exact route of the electric road from Los Angeles to Monrovia has not been positively determined, it is pretty safe to say that it will extend from East Lake park via Shorb, Alhambra and San Gabriel to Monrovia. The right of way calls for a strip of land 100 feet in width. Mr. Holabird is authority for the statement that the plans of his company after the road shall have been completed are to set aside sixty feet of the right of way for a great boulevard the entire distance from Monrovia to Los Angeles. Riverside Press.

Mrs. J. B. Raymond returned home on Tuesday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Seeley, of Los Angeles.

We sell axle grease. S. M. Davis.

Mrs. P. N. Warner was a visitor to Los Angeles on Tuesday.

For the best coffee and tea go to Senneff's.

Dr. J. D. Reed has been appointed health officer for the city.

Fresh Chocolates, McCament's, at Neblett's.

For Sale:—A good orchard team cheap. Apply to this office.

See Gauldin & Goff for your new orange rack before the rush commences.

Work has been commenced on the Public Reading room being erected by H. M. Houser.

J. H. Matthews has purchased from J. D. Reed 55 feet frontage on Citrus avenue.

John Parker will start a dancing class for beginners in the Coolman Opera Hall on Thursday evening.

Two good sets of buggy harness and one single plow harness at D. B. Wilson's second-hand store.

For Sale or Exchange: 1 gents' and 1 ladies' Monarch wheels. Will take good laying hens. Apply to this office.

Mrs. W. Brink, of Orange, was the guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Dudderar.

Full line Hornby's H. O. oats, morning mushes and pancake flowers at Senneff's grocery.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Church will hold their weekly meeting Thursday at the residence of Mrs. I. I. Cook, E. College street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. McInturff returned on Tuesday from Redondo, where they have spent the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finch have returned from Santa Monica and are now residing at their residence on the San Bernardino road.

Mrs. F. E. Dudderar went to Pomona Friday to attend the wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dreher.

The special attention given to our coffee business shows the best results in quality, in prices and in quantity used. Try a pound of it.

Warner & Whitsel.

The Rev. J. S. Matthews, rector of Holy Trinity, will be the celebrant at the High Celebration on Sunday morning and will preside on the observance of "All Saints Day."

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Levis have returned from the East and are now occupying their beautiful winter home to the east of the city. They are delighted to be back in California once again.

The board of trustees of the Covina Public Reading Room and Library has accepted the offer of H. M. Houser to erect them a suitable building on W. College street, immediately opposite the First National Bank.

The two petty larceny cases filed against Serrano, a Mexican, of Puente, for stealing hay, have been transferred, one to Azusa and the other to Pomona, on motion of the defendant for a change of venue.

B. S. Webb, our local hardware man, has received the contract for supplying the nails to the Covina Citrus Association, Covina Orange Growers' Association, Spruance Co. and the Kuns Co. The contract calls for 500 kegs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. J. Ritcha have made arrangements for opening an up-to-date, first-class restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Walter Davis, on Citrus avenue. An eating house of this kind will receive liberal patronage.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church are making elaborate preparations for a bazaar to be held during the first week in December. One feature of the fair will be a baby show at which all the little tots in the valley are expected to appear. Full particulars will be published later.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from A. Richardson, of Burr Oak, Kansas, who, with his wife, have been visiting during the past week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan. They leave today for their Eastern home, but they have already promised themselves another visit to the "Garden Spot" of the Golden State.

If there were fewer citizens who do not believe in enforcing the laws, there would be fewer anarchists who believe in having no laws at all.—San Diego Union.

Holy Trinity Church.

Divine service tomorrow, twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

Sunday School.....10 a m
Holy Communion, High Celebration and Sermon.....11 a m
Evensong and sermon.....7:45 p m
Thursday—Choir Practice.....8 p m
Friday—Vespers and address 7:30 p m
Daily service.....9:30 a m

A cordial invitation to strangers to attend all services.

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For Rent:—A nice room with private family to young man of good habits. Address P. O. box 125.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

The Los Angeles Times is sending out figures showing the steady gain in the circulation of that paper for each September, since 1890, covering a period of twelve years. The following is the detailed circulation exhibit which The Times makes. It is of general interest because it may be said to be a fair index to the growth of the whole Pacific Southwest:

"The daily average number of copies printed, circulated and sold by The Times in the month of September, from 1890 to 1901, inclusive, follow:

September, 1890	6,772
September, 1891	9,171
September, 1892	10,976
September, 1893	12,[illegible]41
September, 1894	12,[illegible]8
September, 1895	15,461
September, 1896	17,670
September, 1897	20,060
September, 1898	24,542
September, 1899	24,568
September, 1900	26,737
September, 1901	30,159

At the time of the assassination of the President several extra editions were printed, none of which are included in the above figures for September, 1901.

The average circulation of The Times for each Sunday in October, 1900, was 3,393 copies and for September, 1901, the average was 42,000.

The circulation of The Times is growing faster than at any previous period in its history.

The population of Los Angeles in 1890 was..... 50,395
Its population in 1900 was 102,479
A GAIN OF 103 35-100 PER CENT

The average circulation of The Los Angeles Times for 1890 was..... 6,713
For 1900 it was..... 27,791
A GAIN OF 313 PER CENT.

The Times also prints a greater number of pages and more reading matter than any other daily publication west of the "Rockies."

Certificate of Co-Partnership.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, under the firm name and style of Yates Company; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Mrs. M. E. Yates, Oliver Yates and Leah Yates, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of October, A. D., 1901.

Mrs. M. E. Yates, Covina, California.
Oliver Yates, Covina, California.
Leah Yates, Covina, California.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 25th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, before me, C. F. Parker, a notary public in and for the County of Los Angeles, personally appeared Mrs. M. E. Yates, Oliver Yates and Leah Yates, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Los Angeles, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

C. F. PARKER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Assessment Notice.

Irwindale Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale Post-office, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 7th day of October, 1901, an assessment (No. 3) of 100 cents ($1.00) per share was levied on the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable at once to C. D. Leech, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of January, 1902, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 7th day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

C. D. LEECH, Secretary.

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Sporting goods at Casey's.

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Before buying your winter robe go and see Mason about it.

Fresh Oysters, cans and bulk.
Depot Restaurant.

Mrs. James Crouch spent Tuesday in Los Angeles shopping.

Orange racks on springs made at Gauldin & Goff's.

G. T. Brown of Irwindale has been confined to his residence with asthma.

Go to Mason's and get bias girth horse blankets. They always stay on.

Mrs. Joseph Moxley is suffering from facial erysepilas.

McCament's fine Chocolate Candies at Neblett's.

Mrs. Fred Judd, who has been on the sick list, is steadily improving.

Mason fruit jars, quarts and pints, any quantity at Bell & Ostrander's.

Wanted:—Boy with wheel or horse and cart to carry papers.
C. F. Clapp, Times agent.

William Mechtlen and wife, of Clearwater, Kansas, are visiting with the former's brother, Jacob Mechtlen.

E. M. Haskell and family moved on Thursday to make Los Angeles their permanent home.

FOR SALE:—Five 10 acre tracts with water, $1500 each, on easy terms.
W. G. Hall, Glendora, Cal.

O. Herrenton has purchased the Chas. Ritcha restaurant on Citrus avenue.

Wheat—I have wheat for sale, $1.00 per cwt. in ton lots. $1.10 by the sack.
T. M. Calvert.

For Sale:—Pumpkins $3.00 per ton. Location 1 mile south of Covina.
C. Clark.

Covina's new dress-making parlors are now open, room 8, First National Bank Building.
Misses Ashenbrenner & Lunde.

For Bargains in Glendora real estate see West and Engelhardt. Office in Kimphepner & Co.'s store, Glendora, Cal.

Our local firm of blacksmiths, Gauldin & Goff, makes the best orange box press on the market. See sample at their shop on W. Badillo street.

Don't think because they are Garland's, the world's best, they are high priced. They cost no more than other good stoves, sold only by C. C. Casey Co.

Covina's Latest Addition: The Racket Store, corner Citrus Ave. and Badillo St. Large enough to talk and can tell you of lots of bargains in all lines kept by us. Will be pleased to show you our goods. YATES CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes have removed to Azusa for the winter. They have made this change to enable Mr. Brunjes to be nearer his employment, he having secured the contract for the seventh time of box making for the Azusa Citrus Association.

F. W. Sherwood, who has had the contract for packing with the Fay Fruit Co. at this point, has resigned his position and sold his machinery and outfit to the company. Mr. Sherwood is now in the employ of the Sprnance Fruit Co.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Christian Church, Covina, Tuesday, Nov. 5th. The topic for the day will be "Peace and Arbitration," conducted by Mrs. Owens, of Glendora. All members are urged to be present and to be prepared to take part in the discussion.

To Loan:—$1500. W. P. Watts.

C. C. Casey Co. sells hardware.

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Ice cream, sodas and soft drinks at the John Rowell Confectionery.

Let G. L. Webb measure you for a stylish fall suit.

Fresh Oysters in bulk 20c per doz.
Depot Restaurant.

D. B. Wilson has a few good second-hand cook stoves left. See them.

Try a jar of old fashoned apple butter at Senneff's grocery.

Edward Goodnight spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Ice cream and cold drinks at John Rowell's.

We do a general blachsmithing business. Horseshoeing a specialty.
JOHNSON & NIGG, Blacksmiths,
North of First National Bank.

Fifty new users of Warner & Whitsel's coffee in September. No wonder we brag about it! It costs 25c per pound. Try it.

Mr. Hunt, Southern Pacific agent, has been succeeded at this point by Geo. B. Barnett, formerly Commercial agent at Pomona.

A good judge of Chocolate candies pronounces McCament's as good as any in the market. For sale at Neblett's.

Miss Tillie Hawthorn entertained a gathering of young friends at her home on Citrus avenue on Halloween night.

The Covina Dancing Club will give their regular monthly dance in the Coolman hall tonight. Music by the Blanchard-Shoneman orchestra of Los Angeles.

It is the intention of the W. C. T. U. of the valley to hold a "mummary sale" in Covina in the near future, and they ask that parties having any second-hand articles will please reserve them for this purpose.

J. H. Coolman has bought the real estate office formerly occupied by the McAvoy & Heath Reality Company. He will move the office of the Covina Water Company., now in the First National Bank Building, into it.

Profs. Simmons and Duquette will open a dancing school Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, at Independence hall. For full particulars enquire of Mr. S. G. Sutton or at the hall Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Wanted

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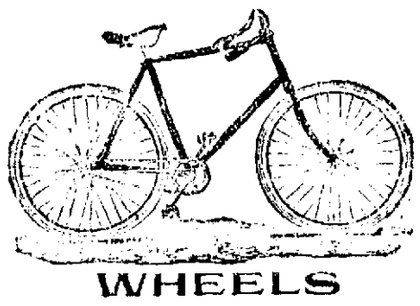

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The wigmaker is a locksmith that love never laughs at.

Many a man who is color blind is capable of feeling blue.

American money left abroad by tourists may have to be sent back for American wheat.

"Gate money" is what the father of several pretty daughters is called upon to put up for repairs.

A man never objects to having his hair cut at cut rates, but he draws the line at a cut-rate shave.

Plain-spoken people in denouncing the newly formed shovel trust will be likely to call a spade a spade.

An American locomotive has badly beaten an English engine in a severe test in Jamaica. What, again?

Unless a man has will power to burn he has no business trying to make love to a girl who jars the scales at 250.

Chancellor Andrews thinks that preachers who preach for salary alone ought to be hanged. He neglected to say what ought to be done with teachers who teach for salary alone.

A London society of millionaires has issued a statement or tract in which the troubles of the rich are pitifully set forth. These are troubles few of us know about, but we are willing to learn.

Five hundred islands in the St. Lawrence River are to be sold by the Canadian Government. Anyone in need of an island would do well to call and examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

It is announced that King Edward may appoint the Duchess of Marlborough mistress of the robes. It must be hard lines for the daughter of a Vanderbilt to have to accept a job as property woman.

William K. Vanderbilt says that inherited wealth is a mockery. We would like to inherit about $10,000 for fifteen or twenty minutes and go around and hand out the coal baron and the potato lord a few mockeries.

Young man, make a note of this: The Peabody, Kansas, News has discovered a young woman who develops her form by helping mother with house work and keeps her hands and arms soft and white by kneading bread.

In London, by recent orders from their employers, reporters must wear silk hats and frock coats so as to "look like gentlemen." In this country reporters may wear overalls and a hickory shirt if they want to. The only order is to "get the news."

A printed request for the name of the writer of a popular ballad is said to have resulted in the communication of the names of forty-eight different authors. It is growing to be of more and more importance that the author's name be blown, so to say, in the poetical bottle.

M. Hipptolyte Charbon, of the Paris faculty of medicine, says the modern theory of ruthless warfare against microbes is all wrong, since there are microbes of health as well as of disease, and we can't destroy one without destroying the other. The best way is to let the rival microbes fight it out among themselves. This is certainly a comfortable theory for a lazy man.

It is highly gratifying to be told that the average age at death in 1900 was 35.2, as against 31.1 in 1890. Everyone now has the chance to live four and one-tenth years longer than he had ten years ago. There can be no doubt that better food, more abundance of food and better sanitation are accountable for the increased length of life. Every improvement in sewering, every successful quarantine, every benevolent work, every new medical discovery will aid in prolonging life.

In England the automobile comes into favor less rapidly than on the Continent. A London writer calls it "a fad, and an extremely dirty, dusty, uncomfortable fad," and a nuisance on the public ways. He thinks it will be many years before "these crude, impracticable machines" displace in the Englishman's affections "a fine trotting-horse and a smart trap." No doubt the horse is here to stay, and no doubt the automobile is still in its clumsy beginning; but just wait a little, till the problem of a light and cheap storage-battery has been solved.

The chief of the Good Roads' train, which made a spring tour through the South, declares that people will flock to see the actual construction and operation of a model road who would never go to a convention to hear the subject discussed by the highest authorities. Acting on this principle that a dozen of observation is worth a gross of hearsay, a firm of Scotch publishers sent twelve representative British workmen to the Buffalo Exposition to inspect American machinery and industrial methods, and to form in themselves a nucleus of future progression in their various trades.

Miss Amelia A. Barr tells the readers of the Lady's Review of Reviews that men are much more contemptible and useless in their celibacy than are women. An old maid, she says, can generally make herself of service to some one. At any rate, she never descends to such depths of ennui and selfishness as do the old bachelors, who loll about on club sofas or who dawdle contentedly at afternoon teas. An old maid may be troublesome in church business or particular in household affairs, but it takes an old bachelor to quarrel with waiters and grumble everyone insane about the dinner menu. The unmarried woman is becoming every year more self-reliant and more respectable and respected, and the unmarried man more feminine and contemptible. What is here said about the male celibate is from a woman's view point and just a mite exaggerated, but it contains a large measure of truth, and the notable exceptions only accentuate the rule. One of the first commandments to Adam and Eve was to multiply and replenish the earth. In dodging this commandment with promise the man seems to have brought down upon him a double measure of the primeval penalty.

The health bulletin recently issued by the Census Bureau is the most interesting publication of the government in connection with the census of 1900. Its tables are a useful study and afford some surprising though satisfactory and promising results. The most important health and mortality statistics relate to towns and cities of over 5,000 inhabitants. Probably the conditions of village, rural and farm life do not vary materially from decade to decade. It is in city communities that the great improvement in public health has occurred, that the average term of life has been lengthened. The rural death rate is generally less than the city rate. The improvement in the public health, the lower death rate and the extended average term of human life are pronounced features of city vital statistics. Medical and sanitary science have shown the most conspicuous progress in cities. Improved methods of treatment and new preventives have caused the partial eradication of some diseases, once the terror of mankind, or have greatly reduced their fatal effects. The scourges that in former centuries swept away entire communities and decimated nations no longer visit mankind. The pestilence does not walk at noonday. The prevalence of famine and disease in India last year is the only exception to the general rule of amelioration in health conditions that has prevailed throughout the world. In medical science even the bubonic plague met its conqueror. But it is in American cities that medical and sanitary science have wrought their greatest benefits. The purification of the water supply and the sanitary disposition of sewage have caused an immense reduction in the extent of sickness and mortality. The better homes for the poor, where more comforts are enjoyed, are not invaded by diseases which were formerly the peculiar affliction of poverty. The term of human life in the United States has been prolonged. Ten years ago and previously the average age of the people at the time of death was a trifle over 31 years. The phrase "a generation" was understood to mean about 30 years, or the average lifetime of mankind. The census of 1900 shows that the average at death in the United States was a fraction over 35 years. In a decade four years had been added to the general term of life. There is no reason why the health of the people should not continue to improve, nor why length of life should not continue to increase. The progress of science in sanitation keeps progress with the years. The health boards of cities are faithful guardians of the public. The science of medicine is progressive. No doubt the generation now living will see the end of many diseases. The longevity of the people will approach that of—

* * * * the long livers
In the world's hale and undegenerate days.

Without Assistance.

The sentiment recently expressed by a good-natured Swede, when interrogated by a young bride, may be shared by a good many queens of the kitchen.

"Now, Ina, can you cook?" asked the bride, earnestly. "Are you a good cook, Ina?"

"Ya-'as'm, I t'ink so," responded the girl, with perfect innocence, "if you vill not try to help me."

Pigeon's Great Flight.

The Belgian pigeon which won the great race from Burgos, in Spain, to Brussels, did the 700 miles in fourteen hours.

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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Puller: But what ought I to talk to my pardner about?

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Puller: And if she is a regular duffer?

Putter: Tell her what lobsters the others are.—Brooklyn Life.

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Falling hair is caused by dandruff, which is a germ disease. The germ in burrowing into the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out, digs up the cuticule in little scales, called dandruff or scurf. You can't stop the falling hair without curing the dandruff, and you can't cure the dandruff without killing the dandruff germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing.

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The chief bugler of the Eighth Ohio Cavalry in the stirring days of the civil war was Thomas J. Patton, who now lives, at 70 years of age, in Urbana, Ohio. As in the case of many others, his life was threatened in after years by the results of an almost forgotten accident. While his regiment was at Camp Charleston, Mr. Patton was thrown from his horse, sustaining a sprained ankle and the fracture of three ribs. In an interview just published by the Champaign Democrat, of Urbana, he says:

"It was almost eleven years ago that I was stricken with partial paralysis, the result of my fall at Camp Charleston. I lost my appetite, my kidneys were affected and I was confined to my bed under medical treatment. The disease affected my right hand so that I could not lift it. I suffered an almost entire loss of memory and could not talk except with great effort."

"But you seem well and hearty now," said the reporter. "How did you regain your health?"

"I am well and hearty," answered the veteran. "It came about in this way. Four years ago I read in a newspaper of a case similar to mine that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I purchased some. They are the best medicine in the world. Not only did they help my paralysis, but they built up my health in every way. Since taking them I have not been troubled with catarrh, from which I had before been a constant sufferer. I feel better and brighter now than I have for years."

It is a well established fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing specific not only for partial paralysis, but for locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, nervous headache, rheumatism, anaemia, after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness, either in male or female. At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schnectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO WILL WRESTLE WITH THE WATER QUESTION

The Frozen North — Cuba Wants to Annex—Grain Sack Fraud—Express Train Held Up—Indians Troublesome

John J. Valentine, president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company is lying dangerously ill at his residence in East Oakland.

Yaqui Indians attacked several ranches in Sonora last week and further trouble is feared as the troops have been withdrawn.

The Los Angeles Times has published a compilation of the copper output of Arizona showing an increase from 48,000,000 pounds in 1895 to 115,-000,000 in 1900.

The State Mining Association, in session in San Francisco, last week, among other resolutions adopted one urging Congress to create an executive department of mines and mining.

It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company and the North German Lloyd Steamship Company are negotiating for a joint fast steamer service from Oriental ports to Puget Sound and Vancouver.

An Oregon express train was held up by two men who dynamited the express car. Only the determined shotgun resistance of the express messenger prevented the robbers from obtaining a considerable quantity of booty.

A $10,000 collection of beautiful crystals, valuable minerals and semi-precious stones in their natural state has been presented to the Park Museum of San Francisco, by Max Braverman of Visalia, an aged capitalist, who has spent thirty years in gathering the 1000 notable scientific objects that comprise the interesting display.

A discovery of fraud at San Quentin penitentiary is reported in the distribution of grain sacks. According to law the number of sacks which each rancher may secure from that institution is limited to 2000, and it is necessary for each person who receives such sacks to make affidavit as to their number. It has been discovered that one man in San Luis Obispo county has secured 1,000,000 sacks, or the portions of 500 ranchers.

The Frozen North

The steamship Portland has arrived from the north bringing 520 passengers and three tons of gold, most of which came down the Yukon to St. Michael. Passengers arriving report that winter has practically set in, and that the ice has begun to form along the shore of St. Michael.

At Nome the scenes around the transportation company's office are most exciting. Hundreds of people congregate, all seeking transportation, and accommodation on steamers due to sail is not nearly sufficient for the demand. The Portland had a rough passage down, and owing to the crowded conditions there was much complaint from the passengers.

Port Townsend (Wash.) Oct. 27.—Two steamers arrived from Nome today, bringing over twelve hundred passengers, the Senator bringing 525, and the Garonne 700.

The Queen, Valencia and Roanoke will be the last steamers from Nome. They will bring about one thousand people, and there are many more who would return if transportation could be secured, besides a large number of destitute, who will be compelled to remain at Nome and face an Arctic winter, depending upon charity.

Spruce Creek, which enters Bering Sea eight miles below Solomon River, has shown up remarkably well during the past season, and a pay streak 200 feet wide will be the scene of extensive operations next season.

Seattle (Wash.) Oct. 27.—The official records at the Gold Cimmissioner's office at Dawson, where exports certificates for all gold going from the country must be obtained, show that the gold shipments from Dawson for September amounted to $3,000,000. This brings the total for the last four months to $21,640,000.

Will Own Water System

The preliminary steps in the acquisition of a municipal water system have been taken by Mayor Phelan, who, in behalf of the city of San Francisco, filed up the water rights and storage reservoirs at the source of the Tuoulmne River. City Engineer Grunsky recommends that the Tuolumne River supply be acquired by the city. Under the charter the Spring Valley Water Company was asked Monday by the Supervisors to state a price at which it will sell to the city. The two propositions will be submitted to the people at a special election to determine a choice.

Arizona Seems in Earnest

Arizona's latest Statehood boom was launched Saturday at a general territorial movement. About 130 representative citizens of all political shades of belief and from every part of the Territory gathered at the Doris Theater, and with all enthusiasm declared for statehood for the sun-kissed land, and discussed measures for bringing to pass the desired result.

A Congressional lobbying committee of six delegates was elected.

MORE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Los Angeles Suffering for Lack of School Facilities—Local Notes

The Salt Lake road has made application for another wharf in San Pedro Bay, to cost $15,000.

The Los Angeles City Council on Monday voted to readvertise the 2,-000,000 issue of water bonds.

Dr. Woodworth of Long Beach fame was arraigned in the criminal court Wednesday and was given until Monday to enter his plea.

Real estate is very active in Los Angeles, several deals over the hundred thousand mark being recorded during the past week.

One J. Van Dam has written the county Supervisors protesting against the erection of the Stephen M. White monument on the Courthouse grounds.

A notice of sale for a telephone franchise was presented to the Council Monday by the Board of Public Works, but was again referred to committee.

Judge Williams of Ventura has sustained the city's demurrer in the lawsuit brought by L. A. Waldron to test the validity of the water bonds. This is a victory for the city.

The Redondo Railroad is to be converted into an electric line. The owners have been working on this for several weeks, and have at last reached a point where the project is assured.

The validity of all the recent barber legislation has been attacked by the proprietor of a Los Angeles shop, where a number of his barbers were recently arrested for practicing without certificates.

It is estimated that Los Angeles will require sixty additional school rooms at the beginning of next year to accommodate the increased attendance. The schools are over-crowded now having 800 scholars who are unable to find proper seats.

A quietus has been put upon the gas companies by the Los Angeles Fire Commission in the form of a resolution that no permit will be granted to manufacture gas for general purposes until a franchise has been secured from the Council.

Only by the vigilance of the jailer was a wholesale escape of prisoners prevented at the Los Angeles City Jail Wednesday night. A hacksaw was the instrument used, and several bars at the windows were sawed through before the plot was discovered.

Gustav Ehrhardt, president of the Congress Construction Company of Chicago, which has the building of the new Los Angeles postoffice in hand is in Los Angeles. He intends to go to work on the reconstruction of the Federal building this week, and says he will put the job through in fifteen months, although twenty-two months is the time limit.

A Chicago syndicate is making inquiries as to the possible success of a line of horseless carriages for regular service between the center of Los Angeles and the suburbs, along streets and through sections not yet reached by cars. A Chicago banker has written here saying that his company is about to install such a service in that city, and it has Los Angeles on the list of cities which are considered suitable for such an enterprise.

Cuba Wants to Annex

Reports from Havana that petitions for the annexation of Cuba to the United States are being quietly circulated and are receiving the signatures of large numbers of influential Cubans throughout the island, continue to reach Washington through both official and private sources. The movement is generally regarded in Washington as premature, to say the least of it, although it cannot be denied that it is exciting lively interest in all circles.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH

Fears Entertained That England's Ruler Will Enjoy Only a Short Reign

Continued unfavorable reports reach the public concerning the health of England's King. Tradesmen are taking out heavy insurance on the monarch's life to protect themselves in case of his death before coronation. There is a general air of gloom all over the United Kingdom for fear that he will never live until the coronation.

A correspondent points out that when the king returned from Germany he stayed two days in London, and when he came from the depot to Marlborough House, he came in a close carriage, and that on one of the few fine days they have there.

He had been, at the time of the correspondent's letter, ten days at Balmoral for stag-shooting, and had never once been out. The letter continues:

"Both court physicians were telegraphed for to come to Balmoral, and the express train which took them from London to Balmoral was given the right of way over all other trains! You cannot make me believe that such measures would be taken merely for a case of rheumatism or lumbago, as has been given as his ailment."

London, Oct. 27.—Reynold's Weekly Newspaper is the first British paper to assert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. In today's issue it declared that since His Majesty's accession three operations have been performed for the removal of papiloma on the left vocal chord, and that one was removed from the right vocal chord last week.

ANOTHER TEMPERANCE WAR

CONGRESS WILL AGAIN DISCUSS THE ARMY CANTEEN

Refused to Pay Stamp Tax—Mrs. McKinley May Become Wealthy—Still a Prisoner—Boer War

The one absorbing concern of Japan just now is the raising of a foreign loan, and every few days there is a rumor that it has been accomplished.

Chicago detectives admit that they have no possible clew from which they can hope to trace the identity of the men who committed the stamp robbery at the Chicago postoffice.

Mrs McKinley may shortly find herself a wealthy woman if the rumors which come from the McKinley mines in Arizona should be verified. Rich outcroppings have attracted the attention of eastern capitalists.

The Honolulu police have been arresting many Porto Ricans as vagrants recently, and an unprecedented amount of begging is reported all over the city. One Filipino Ango, arrested as a vagrant, produced $4000 in cash and notes from his pockets.

A New York broker, refusing to pay the stamp tax on stock certificates, was indicted by the United States Grand Jury, October. When the case came up for trial, the government failed to appear fearing, it is alleged, to try the case, which involved the constitutionality of a section of the war-revenue law. The case was accordingly dismissed.

STILL A PRISONER

Miss Stone May Be Released Some Day If She Can Be Found

The condition of Miss Stone, the abducted missionary, still continues unsatisfactory, definite news being difficult to obtain.

The missionaries who are operating from Samakoy, Bulgaria, are at last said to be in touch with the brigands though whether negotiations for the ransom have actually been opened is not disclosed. The missionaries on the spot are expected to conclude the business with the utmost dispatch.

London, Oct. 28.—"A trustworthy report is in circulation here," says a dispatch from Sofia to the Daily Telegraph, "that Miss Stone is in the village of Belitza, close to the frontier."

Boston, Oct. 27.—The search of the Turkish authorities for the captors of Miss E. M. Stone, the captured missionary, has degenerated into a massacre of the Christian population in Macedonia.

Congress May Investigate

Representative Mudd of Maryland and Representative Cummings of New York, one a Democrat and one a Republican, and both members of the House Naval Affairs Committee, say they will ask Congress, at the coming session, to appoint a special committee to investigate the Navy Department's connection with the Schley case. These men believe there was a conspiracy in the department during the Spanish war to keep information from Schley and make him appear at a disadvantage, and they propose to probe into the matter, without regard to the findings of the Schley court of inquiry.

Awful Holocaust

Nineteen persons were killed and property valued at $500,000 destroyed as the result of a fire which occurred Friday in the business section of Philadelphia and fully a score of victims are located at various hospitals suffering from serious injuries.

Canteen Question Again

The War Department is preparing to submit a great mass of statistical material to Congress in favor of the restoration of the canteen system. The Department will insist that the abolition of the canteen has been productive of much evil. Gen. Miles has come into great favor with the anti-canteen forces because of his recent announcement of his opposition to the restoration of the canteen. Thousands of petitions are arriving protesting against the restoration of the canteen until the present law has been given a fair trial.

To Kill the Shah

News has been received in London from Teheran," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the Shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the Shah's two brothers, the Grand Vizier, Sadr Aasam, and the Shah's son-in-law.

Philippine Reconcentrados

The people of the island of Samar have been notified to concentrate in the towns on pain of being considered public enemies and outlaws, and treated accordingly.

Transports to the Philippines during the next two months will carry a number of regiments of troops. On the Grant, which will sail on November 13, will go one regiment of infantry and one squadron of cavalry; on the Mead, which sails November 16 will go eleven troops of cavalry, headquarters and band, comprising 806 men; on the Warren, which sails on December 1, go sixteen troops of cavalry, comprising 1150 men.

Manila, Oct. 27.—The constabulary report a fight with insurgents near Passi, province of Iloilo, island of Panay, in which twenty-five insurgents were killed, and a quantity of arms and ammunition captured.

The first labor problem growing out of the new tariff has arisen. A hat and umbrella factory, employing 600 hands, has found it necessary to close. The lawyers are making a protest to the commission, urging protection as the same goods from Germany can be sold at half the price it takes to manufacture them here.

A Fool Woman

Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, 50 years of age, went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side last Wednesday afternoon and survived a feat never before accomplished and, indeed, never attempted, except in the deliberate commission of suicide. She made the trip in a barrel. Not only did she survive but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a scalp wound, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. The doctors in attendance upon her tonight said that though she was somewhat hysterical her condition is not at all serious, and that she will probably be out of danger within a few days.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion Only 25 cents at C. F. Clapp's drug store.

In the Line of Duty

"In the line of duty, while receiving the people, was shot by Leon Czolgosz," is the official statement filed with the surgeon-general of the navy by Dr. Presley M. Rixey, medical inspector, U. S.N., as the introduction for his report upon the wounding, illness and death of the late President McKinley.

Non-Union Firms May Compete

Helena, Mont., Oct. 28.—The Supreme Court today handed down an important decision involving the question of the purchase of supplies manufactured by non-union labor.

A furniture company was awarded a $40,000 contract for furnishings for the new State House. After the contract had been awarded and before it was signed, the labor unions of the State protested against the action of the board on the ground that the Mitchell Company employed non-union labor. The board then, by a vote of 2 to 1, rescinded the contract. The furniture company then applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus directing the State board to carry out the contract. In resisting the motion the Attorney-General set up that as the board had not advertised for bids according to the statutes, the awarding of the contract was illegal.

The court today denied the writ on that ground, but in a long opinion it said that if the advertisement had been according to law, the fact that the company employed non-union labor would not have absolved the board from its performance. Bids were called for again, and under the decision non-union firms will have the same consideration as union.

STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by C. F. Clapp, 25 cents.

Tammany and New York

New York, Oct. 28.—The present municipal campaign, which will end at the polls the afternoon of November 5, has developed into the most bitter political struggle in the history of the American metropolis.

Admiral Dewey Is Mad

Admiral George Dewey has resigned the presidency of the Metropolitan Club, one of the most exclusive organization of Washington. The cause for the act was savage criticism made by members of the club on the rulings of the court of inquiry in the Schley case. The criticism was not leveled at Admiral Dewey alone, but at Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay as well. The members, or some of them, charged that the rulings of the court were too favorable to Schley, and there was much bitter comment upon the fact. Thereupon Dewey, feeling he should act not only on his own behalf, but also on behalf of his distinguished colleagues Benham and Ramsay, resigned.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50 cents at C. F. Clapp's drug store.

IN MEMORY OF McKINLEY

Popular Subscriptions for a Monument to the Martyred President

Washington, Oct. 27.—The William McKinley National Memorial Arch Association, today issued this statement to the public:

"President McKinley's memorial is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. But their unexampled affection demands expression in a material memorial, national in character, to be erected at the national capital, the scene of his greatest labors and achievements. The William McKinley National Memorial Arch Association has been incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia to meet this desire by the erection of a national memorial arch in honor of President McKinley, in the city of Washington, by national popular subscription.

"President Roosevelt has accepted honorary membership in the association. It is proposed to place the memorial arch preferably at the Washington approach to the memorial bridge across the Potomac, connecting Washington with Arlington, which the President earnestly desired and recommended to Congress as 'a monument to American patriotism.'

"Contributors to its fund will be made members of the William McKinley National Memorial Arch Association. The treasurer, Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Washington, D. C., will receive all contributions and will forward certificates of membership to all contributors. Contributions of money may be handed to postmasters, managers of telegraph, telephone and express offices or deposited with banks or other financial institutions and newspapers. They are hereby authorized and requested to receive and transmit contributions to the treasurer. The association heartily invites and confidently expects the co-operation of governors of States and Territories, the mayors of cities and all other public officials, of the press of the country, of the churches, colleges and schools and of all organized cities, and requests that they will take immediate action to promote its objects by making and securing subscriptions. All communications, except remittances, should be addressed to Thomas F. Walsh, secretary, Washington, D. C.

"The association is in entire sympathy with the proposition to erect a suitable memorial to the late President at his grave in Canton, Ohio."

CZOLGOSZ PAYS THE PENLTY

The Last Act in the Crime of the Century

Czolgosz was visited on Saturday by his brother, and to him declared he had no desire to see a priest, though the prison authorities had sent one to him. After the interview between the brothers, it was learned that, if finances could be arranged, the murderer's body would be cremated.

At the time of the visit from his brother, the prisoner seemed utterly indifferent to his fate. As one of the guards said: "He does not know whether he is to die on Monday or Tuesday. He does not seem to care."

Cleveland (O.) Oct. 27.—Following is the last message from the father of Leon F. Czolgosz to his son:

"Tell Leon that I hope that he may rest in peace; that he will become reconciled to God and will meet his end bravely. Tell him that as much as I and all of our family regret his most unhappy plight, that we can do nothing to interfere; that he alone is responsible for his unfortunate sin, and that he must meet his punishment as a consequence."

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was executed at Auburn prison at 7:12:30 o'clock this morning. The murderer was to have been executed at 7 o'clock promptly, but a belated train on which witnesses arrived, delayed the programme.

The brother had made a demand for the assassin's body, but as word had come to Superintendent Collins that it would be turned over for a consideration to a Chicago dime museum, he determined to enforce the law's requirement concerning quicklime.

The prisoner made a brief speech in the chair. He said he was not sorry for what he had done, but expressed regret that he had not seen his father.

Czolgosz was given three contacts of electricity before he was finally pronounced dead.

Another Steel Corporation

Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—With the opening of the new year will be organized one of the greatest steel corporations of the world. Capitalists in this city and throughout the Mahoning Valley will be largely interested as stockholders in the new corporation.

Several independent steel companies which have refused to join the United States Steel Corporation will come in. H. C. Frick of Pittsburg will, it is said, be president of the new corporation, and the capital stock will be $2,000,000,000.

Another Battle of Races

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28.—The Picayune's Amite City, La., special says that three white men and eleven negroes have been killed in the race riot in Washington parish. The first news of the riot was brought to Amite City today by Cornelius Mixon, who left Franklinton this morning. He stated that while he rode into Franklinton at 2 o'clock this morning, seeking help, saying that negroes were up in arms and threatening to exterminate the whites.

FURNITURE

A new line of Bedroom Suits and Chiffoniers just received.

W. Q. Custer

The Band Stand.

The subscription which was started by the ARGUS last week for the erection of a stand for the Covina Military Band has been very liberally responded to by our citizens, and already nearly $100.00 has been raised. The boys have decided that the band stand shall be the property of the city. We publish below the amounts subscribed until Thursday evening.

COVINA ARGUS	$ 5 00
J. D. Reed	5 00
First National Bank	5 00
C. F. Clapp	2 50
B. S. Webb	2 50
Warner & Whitsel	2 50
W. B. Broadwell	2 50
City Meat Market	1 00
Fred H. Mason	1 00
A. L. Wellington	1 00
W. E. Neblett	2 00
G. W. Dudderar Co	2 00
L. G. Keller	1 00
A. C. Simpson	1 00
Joe Elliott	1 00
H. C. Bolling	1 00
G. O. Dudderar	1 00
Jno. Lough	1 00
Madison & Kendall	1 00
Jas. Hartborn	1 00
John T. Hubler	50
Walter Armel	1 00
C. C. Casey Co	2 00
Ralph Miller	50
C. Havelin	1 00
E. E. Brown	1 00
Frank Houser	1 00
S. W. Ritcha	1 00
Ford	1 00
T. A. Cook	1 00
Jack Long	1 00
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F. J. Cline	1 00
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Clarence Allison	2 50
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C. E. Blanchard	1 00
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F. P. Baldosser	1 00
C. F. Parker	1 00
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Allen Brice	50
Otto Anderson	1 00
J. N. Baker	1 00
H. M. Brubaker	50
D. A. Blanchard	1 00
D. V. Houser	1 00
A. R. Evans	1 00
John Knoll	50
J. H. Coolman	1 00
F. W. Sherwood	1 00
J. J. Morgan	2 00
Elsie Whitman	1 00
Emma Gooch	50
Emma Barron	50
Helen Clapp	50
Robt Baldridge	1 00
E. B. Carrier	50

Railroad Notes.

FAMILY COMMUTATION TICKETS

In order to show appreciation of the past volume of traffic, the Southern Pacific have lately further reduced the rates on six months' commutation tickets and also decided to issue two more styles of that nature of tickets. These tickets to Los Angeles are as follows:

25 ride 60 day limit	From Bassett	$4.20
	Vineland	5.05
	Irwindale	5.40
	Azusa avenue	6.10
	Covina	6.10
60 ride limit, calendar month	From Bassett	$5.50
	Vineland	6.05
	Irwindale	6.50
	Azusa avenue	7.30
	Covina	7.30

30 trip, six months' limit, from Covina to Los Angeles $11.50.

For further information call on T. E. Hunt, Commercial Agent, Covina.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

When contemplating trips to Eastern and other points, call on T. E. Hunt, commercial agent Southern Pacific Company, Covina, or send address and a representative of the company will be glad to call upon you with folders, maps and all information covering. We can give you choice of many different routes, and excellent service.

SHASTA ROUTE DINING CAR SERVICE.

The Southern Pacific Company has decided to extend the dining car service on the Shasta route, to be operated between San Francisco and Roseburg, Or. This will add much to the present superior service on that route. For folders or information covering call on T. E. Hunt, commercial agent, Covina, California.

EXCURSION TO THE CITY OF MEXICO.

Those wishing to make a trip to Old Mexico and visit the many historic points of interest in that country, including the City of Mexico, Guadalajara, Agua, Calientes, Hot Springs, Tampico, etc., should read the full notice in another column. For any further information call on or address T. E. Hunt, commercial agent S. P. Co., Covina.

SIDE RIDE TICKETS, OGDEN TO SALT LAKE AND RETURN.

Passengers holding tickets to Cheyenne and points east thereof, reading via Southern Pacific to Ogden and Union Pacific thence will be provided, on application to ticket agent at Union Depot, Ogden, with tickets WITHOUT CHARGE for a side ride from that point to Salt Lake and return, via the Oregon Short Line. For furthern information call on T. E. Hunt, commercial agent So. Pac. Co., Covina.

From Irwindale

Mr. A. C. Miller who has been visiting Mrs. Wadsworth returned to the East this week.

Mrs. Simpson has recovered from her illness.

Miss Laura Heath and her father returned from San Francisco Wednesday. Mr. Heath is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunn of Tropico are staying on their place this week.

Mr. Hutchison is remodeling his house and making improvements on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coffman returned home from Los Angeles Sunday.

Mrs. Washburn, of Los Angeles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Mrs. Leech went to Los Angeles the last of the week to visit her daughter Mrs. Tanner.

Mr. Coltrin, Charles Coltrin, Jim Heath and Henderson Heath went to Los Angeles Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Seat are the owners of a new organ.

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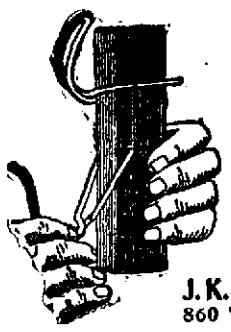

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Corresponding low rates from all points on the line of the Southern Pacific R. R. will be made.

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